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Please find below a communication from the EXAMINER in charge of this application
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The reply filed on October 12, 2004 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s):

The amendment format does not comply with the requirements of 37 CFR 1.121. The claims listing must include an appropriate status identifier for each claim. In the amendment of October 12, 2004, amended claims 65-69 are presented using the status identifier (previously presented). Amended claims must be presented using the status identifier (currently amended). The final rule change provides only 7 permitted status identifiers that may be used in amendments. These are (Original), (Currently amended), (Canceled), (Withdrawn), (Previously presented), (New), and (Not entered). Appropriate correction is required. See 37 CFR 1.121(c).

Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a). In no case may an applicant extend the period for response beyond the six month statutory period. Direct the response to the undersigned.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Anne-Marie Falk, Ph.D. whose telephone number is (571) 272-0728. The examiner can normally be reached Monday through Thursday and alternate Fridays from 10:00 AM to 7:30 PM.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Amy Nelson, can be reached on (571) 272-0804. The central official fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is (571) 273-8300.

Any inquiry of a general nature or relating to the status of this application or proceeding should be directed to (571) 272-0547.

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